

# Transition Manager Choice List Region 3



# Eberegbulam (Ebe) Amaechi 208-440-4411 ABC Translation & Homecare

I have been employed by the State of Idaho for 17 years with at risk juveniles and adults with mental and physical disabilities. I feel that no matter what an individual's disability is, we are all capable of reaching our goals. My job is to assist individuals in finding the needed resources to achieve those goals. Let me assist you in accomplishing your goal of independence.

### **Paige Bennion** 208-473-6156

All Together Now, Inc.

Paige is here to help you retake control of your life. She graduated from BSU in 1999 in the social service field and has dedicated the past 16 years working as an advocate for others, assisting individuals with a variety of needs. Paige has vast knowledge of community resources and how to access them. She is excited to assist you reach your self-determined life goals.

# Mike Borchardt 208-914-1478 High Valley Developmental

I have worked in the field of Human Services for over thirty years. My personal philosophy when working with people is, "Seek first to understand and then to be understood." I wore many hats during my career, from a nursing assistant to an owner/administrator of group homes, developmental centers, and mental health clinics. My priority for the people that I serve is to provide the assistance necessary for each individual to realize their full potential, at any stage of their life's journey. I am confident and competent and I pledge my full attention and ability to guide you on this challenging journey.

# **Anthony Burton** 208-989-9133 Community Outreach Counseling

Anthony has a passion for building new relationships and meeting the needs of others. He graduated Boise State University in 2006 with a BA in social studies, and began his career as a social studies teacher. Anthony loves traveling, and working with people of diverse cultures. In 2012, Anthony taught as a foreign trainer overseas. Anthony has been working with Community Outreach Counseling since 2012. He has experience working with adults with developmental disabilities in the Residential habilitation program, and is currently the training specialist. He also has experience in Community Based Rehabilitative Services, and enjoys helping his Case Management client locate new housing opportunities.

# **Sherri Case** 208-614-9622 Human Service Alliance

Sherri is a licensed Social Worker who graduated from Boise State University with a degree in Social Work. As a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional, she has many years of experience working with adults with disabilities and the elderly.

### **TJ Christensen** 208-459-4425

### **Human Service Alliance**

TJ has worked for Human Service Alliance since 2011, he has his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and he is a certified Developmental Specialist. He has a range of work experience but loves working with people and doing what he can to help others. This is the primary reason why he enjoys his jobs so much; he gets to interact directly with others through his day. This is also the major reason why TJ has done so much volunteer work with his church as well as other groups like Young Life International.

On a personal side, he enjoys being active in the outdoors by hiking, camping, fishing and many other activities that get him out and into nature.

### **Camille Crapo** 208-473-6154

### All Together Now, Inc.

Born and raised in Idaho, I graduated from Boise State University in 2001 (go Broncos!). I've worked at All Together Now, Inc., in Boise for twelve years. I have a lot of experience in providing case management services, CBRS, and peer support services. I love working with people and am very experienced at find housing for clients, getting their electricity and phone services started, and helping set up their homes. I enjoy working with guardians and families. I love jokes and humor, bike riding, tennis, and watching NFL football in The Fall.

### **Angela Curtis** 208-473-6164

### All Together Now, Inc.

Angela graduated from the University of Montana in 2007, where she worked at a transitional home for at risk teens. Since relocating to Idaho, Angela has spent the last several years as a case manager, helping individuals in the Treasure Valley locate the community resources they need to continue to live independently. Having lived in Idaho most of her life, Angela is familiar with the resources and services our state has to offer. Angela believes in the potential and ability of all people, and is ready to help you achieve your goal of independence.

### Stephanie Davison 208-740-9514

### High Valley Developmental

I have worked in the Human Services field for over 16 years as a Vocational Rehabilitation Technician, Local Program Coordinator for Special Olympics Idaho, and as a Supervisor/ Developmental Specialist Assistant with High Valley Developmental. I am extremely Knowledgeable with community and social supports in regions 3 and 4. I am eager to help you attain your Independence and achieve your goals! I pledge to be by your side on every step of your journey.

#### Marni A. E. Flores 208-703-3215

### **ABC Translation & Homecare**

Marni has 21 rewarding years working with people with a wide range of abilities. She says it has been a great pleasure to be able to support them as they reach their goals and far beyond.

### **Chris Johnson** 208-459-4425

### **Human Service Alliance**

I have been providing case management services to adults and children residing in community for over 30 years. I have experience with transitions of individuals from the institutions to community housing as well as on-going monitoring of services to maintain community placement. Emphasis on developing roles for the individual to maintain an active, rewarding lifestyle.

# **Tabitha Jolley** 208-841-7489 Progressive Nursing

Tabitha has a bachelor's in communication from BSU with a minor in mediation and is a certified mediator and grant writer/manager. She has been a transition manager for 1.5 years. She has been a provider agency for the State for 15 years and has a good knowledge of how difficult programs and paperwork can be on an individual needing assistance. She has a strong philosophy that you need to work hard but always have fun doing so. Tabitha knows this is a scary yet exciting time but together you can make it happen.

# **Tara Landis** 208-608-1824 Unity Service Coordination

Tara graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in 1999 with a bachelor of Arts degree in social work. She has worked in foster care and adoption, residential rehabilitation, developmental disability agencies, children and adults with mental illness, and is currently a Targeted Service Coordinator and works with adults and developmental disabilities. Tara as experience in dual diagnosis and is knowledgeable in A7D and DD waiver services.

# Victoria Lee 208-249-1585 Human Service Alliance

Victoria has worked with Human Service Alliance (HSA) since 2009 and is currently a Target Service Coordinator and transition manager. She has two years of experience working in a developmental center prior to working at HSA. Victoria enjoys working with people and assisting them in becoming successful in their everyday lives. She has lived in Idaho for 35 years and is familiar with the area. Victoria is family oriented and enjoys spending as much time with her family as she can.

# Jared Lupton 208-515-8116 High Valley Developmental

Jared is a graduate from The College of Idaho. He graduated with a degree in Psychology and Human Biology, in 2013. Jared enjoys the positive in life and giving people the opportunity to improve themselves and their lives. His favorite hobbies are working-out, biking, driving his car, and walking his dogs. His goal in life is to make everyone he meets feel empowered.

# JoAnn Nielsen 208-454-5511 Living Independence Network Corporation

As a survivor of a violent crime, I have spent the last 30 years advocating for victims of violent crimes and the underprivileged. I also have an extensive background in advocacy for those with a disability and with the homeless population. I have worked for several years with victims of domestic violence, and have presented classes on child and elder abuse education and crisis intervention. It is important to me, that people with a disability have access to the resources, information, and supports they need to live successfully in their communities. I raise AKC Golden Retrievers, who teach me to apply patience and loyalty in my professional life!

# **Eunice Njiraini** 208-249-4193 ABC Translation & Homecare

Eunice is a case manager with 13 years of experience assisting, guiding, supporting clients as they settle into a new environment. The State of Idaho Office of Refugee honored her with an award of accomplishment as a case coordinator. Licensed as a Medicaid In-Home care provider, she gives personalized and compassionate care. Her goal is to encourage, empower, and support her clients to accomplish their dreams of living in a place of their choice. Eunice is excited to be working closely with the IHC program to promote and maintain independent living. Let us work together, we can do it.

# **Krystn Pitt** 208-412-8820 Stepping Stones

Krystn graduated in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Service Management. She has always had a passion to work with people with disabilities. Her passion stems from personal experience advocating for the rights of her own family members with disabilities. Kyrstn currently works with adults with disabilities as a Targeted Service Coordinator and Plan Developer. She is proficient with DD Waiver and A&D Waiver participants as well as writing Individual Service Plans. Krystn is knowledgeable with community based resources and has formed relationships with agencies that will be able to assist in making the transition process go smoothly.

#### **Brandi Schmidt** 208-336-3335 x 21

### Living Independence Network Corporation

Brandi is the Director of Finance at Living Independence Network Corporation (LINC). LINC is one of the state's Centers for Independent Living and serves the Treasure Valley and Magic Valley areas. Brandi has been volunteering in the disability community since 1988. At the age of 13, through volunteering for the Idaho Youth Wheelchair Sports camp, she learned the important part of living with a disability is the living and not the disability. Brandi has been able to continue to pursue her passion and belief that all people should have equal opportunity to fulfill their desired personal potential through her work at LINC. Brandi is dedicated to helping achieve LINC's mission through promoting the independent living philosophy and helping empower others to live, work, and play in their community.

### Lavonda Spillers 208-863-8341

### **Human Services Alliance**

LaVonda graduated from Evergreen State College with a BA in Liberal Arts and currently works as a Targeted Service Coordinator with those who have a developmental disability. She has worked as a Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist for over five years with adults and children who have mental illness. She has been providing human service support for over 10 years and enjoys working with people in the community. She is always positive and encourages self-improvement.

### Leanne Swetland 208-989-8632 WITCO

It has been my pleasure to have worked in many capacities over the last 34 years helping individuals realize their goals and dreams.

### **Susan Thomas** 208-571-3948

### **Community Outreach Counseling**

Susan is a graduate of Boise State University. She had been providing case management and community based rehabilitation to children and adults, in the community, for the past four years. She is dedicated to helping people achieve independence by making their own decisions about where to live. Susan is ready to work for you!

#### **Altan Urbaeva** 208-899-9062

### **Community Outreach Counseling**

Altan specialized in working with adults who are recovering from a severe and persistent mental illness. She has abilities to work one-on-one with participants in their homes and in the community to reduce the impact their mental illness has on their life. Altan provides a wide range of resources to help client and their families with finances, programs, and housing. She graduated from the College of Idaho and has been employed with Community Outreach Counseling since, doing case management, CBRS and residential rehabilitation.

# Janae Wheatley 208-422-1731 The Arc, Inc.

<u>The Arc, Inc.</u>
Janae graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in 2012 with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. Working with adults who have developmental disabilities was new to her a year and a half ago, but quickly she realized this population is her passion. At this point in time she works as a Vocational Specialist teaching people with developmental disabilities the skills they need to be successful in the workplace.